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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 for one (1) month from October 26, 2004 to November 26, 2004. A Response After Final Rejection and Notice of Appeal responding to the aforesaid Office Action are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/J&J-1735/PJH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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